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OF

TRINITY COLLEGE

HARTFORD, CONN.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, June 6, 1910.

To the Trustees of Trinity College:

GENTLEMEN:—As usual I begin my annual report by some account of the work which has been done by the professors and students. I think that the following table will prove of interest. The first column shows the number of men in the several departments during the year 1908-9; the second column the number of men during the year 1909-10; and the third column the percentages based on column 2. This third column brings out in a pretty clear way the evidence as to what our students are doing for the most part and I hope it may prove illuminating. With reference to Spanish and Italian it is proper to note that the work in these classes is carried on by professors whose principal occupation is in something else. Professor McCook adds the Italian to his overburdened German schedule. Professor Gill carries the Spanish in addition to the French. The time is at hand, I think, when we shall have to have an instructor to take these two classes, more particularly as the interest in Spanish is growing very decidedly.

	1908-09.	1909-10.	Percentages in 1909-10
English,	157	167	14.9
Mathematics,	122	139	12.5
History,	104	108	9.7
French,	97	108	9.7
Philosophy,	82	96	8.6
Economics,	54	68	6.1
Physics,	63	66	5.9
German,	75	64	5.7
Chemistry,	44	59	5.3
Latin,	55	57	5.1
Civil Engineering,	51	51	4.6
Natural History,	74	39	3.5
Drawing,	40	37	3.3
Greek,	32	20	1.8
Spanish,	15	16	1.4
Biblical Literature,	10	10	0.9
Italian,	3	6	0.5
Physiology & Hygiene,	2	4	0.4

A table which I prepared some months ago might well find a place in this report, but I do not insert it. The figures followed an investigation of mine as to the work done by the members of the present Senior Class. My object was to see whether there was evidence of undue specialization in the work at Trinity College on the one hand, or evidence of careless, haphazard choice of electives on the other hand. I am glad to say that the results of the investigation are very pleasing. There is only one man in the present Senior Class of whom it cannot be said that, partly as a result of his own choice and partly as a result of our system, he has received a consistent training bearing rather in one direction than in several directions, but on the whole broad and comprehensive and such as a college student ought to be expected to gain.

The professors differ, as they generally do, in their comparisons of the work of this year with the work of previous years, some feeling that their work has been unusually good, and others that they have had better results at other times.

The outside work of the professors is worthy of notice: Professor Urban has edited a special number of the *Psychological Bulletin*, and has made numerous addresses of religious and educational nature.

Professor Perkins has published two articles during the year in French periodicals, giving accounts of researches conducted by him in Paris a year ago. He has also held six seminars for the benefit of advanced students in the department of Physics.

Professor Kleene has delivered eight public lectures and has served on a committee appointed by the Mayor of Hartford to investigate and report on the equalization of school taxes of the city.

Professor Honey has published a large number of astronomical papers in the *Scientific American* and elsewhere.

Professor Adams has continued his labors, in co-operation with others, in compiling the Wordsworth Concordance, which will soon be published in London. He has contributed a book review to the October Number of the *Hartford Seminary Record*, and has lectured before various learned societies.

Professor Gettell has lectured on historical and political subjects before various clubs and other organizations in the neighborhood. He has written book reviews for the *American Political Science Review*, and has in press, to be published during the summer, a college text book, entitled "An Introduction to Political Science."

Professor Moore has published the Thirty-ninth Annual Volume of the Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association, and has in press, to appear during the summer, an edition of Tacitus' Histories.

Dr. Swan's work has been very laborious this past year. There have been more cases than usual of minor illnesses, genuine ones, and we were disturbed by what seemed likely to prove a serious outbreak of measles and of diphtheria just after the Easter recess. We avoided anything like an epidemic, however; largely, I think, through Dr. Swan's skill and assiduous care. There have been relatively few injuries from athletic sports. One student died in April last, from an organic disease in no way growing out of local conditions.

The number of students who feel that they ought to be excused from college work for minor reasons, which certainly would not affect a young man in business, continues to be large. The problem is a very difficult one. During the year a total of 277 excuses have been issued by Dr. Swan for illness, real or feigned. The total number of days lost under these excuses is 848. This is approximately equivalent to the loss of four students for the year, or the same as if every student had lost four days. I have tried to get some statistics from the large offices here in Hartford where young men of college age are employed, showing how their state of health compares with that of the students, but have obtained no figures which are of any value. I suppose that we shall continue to be troubled by problems of this sort for a long time, and I do not look for any immediate improvement. It is fair to say that students living in the vicinity who do not come under the direct observation of Dr. Swan present a disproportionately large number of excuses from town physicians or from their parents.

I think I can fairly say that the year has not been marked by any serious difficulties calling for disciplinary action by the Faculty. My impression is that there has been less drinking and vice than has sometimes been the case, and at this writing, June 6th, there have been no serious outbreaks of disorder such as sometimes diversify undergraduate life. I cannot feel, however, that there has been any increase in religious interest. If anything, the tendency which I have commented upon with regret several times in the past, has seemed to be rather intensified. It is a fact worthy of notice that the very best and most moral and dependable students are quite frequently those who object to chapel and church, as formal religious observances, most vehemently; and that many men who are careful in their religious observances are much less careful about their conduct outside of the Chapel.

The principal event of importance to the institution during the year has been the success of Dr. McCook's work in securing subscriptions for \$500,000 additional endowment. I wish to emphasize the statement that this addition is not, however, nearly enough to enable the College to do the work that it is called upon to accomplish. We must pay our professors a good deal larger salaries. We cannot keep good men here. We are losing two professors this year, one called to a position in which he receives a salary exactly twice that which we are paying him; the other, as to whose plans I am not definitely informed, because he feels unable to support his wife and child on \$2,000 a year. There are two other professors who are quite likely to be called away by the close of another year; one has had a narrow escape this year and I am not yet quite certain that he will not withdraw. These frequent changes are unfortunate and hamper the work of instruction. Every teacher has, very properly, notions of his own, and naturally makes changes in courses and methods. He must do this to be efficient. But constant revolutions retard progress. It is pleasant to think that our professors are so good that other colleges want them, although something might be said in favor of the theory that the prolonged service of a second-rate man

is better than intermittent service by a series of first-rate men. Yet we do not want second-rate men.

Moreover, the College is in great need of further equipment. It is certain that we can have 400 men here by providing for them, but to that end we need not only more endowment but several new buildings — a dormitory, a library, a chapel, and an engineering building. It is earnestly hoped that we may not stop where we are but go forward to a larger usefulness, paying our men enough money to render their life reasonably pleasant and unworried by ceaseless anxiety over petty expenses. I recall only one instance during my administration in which a professor has left Trinity without sincere regret and without wishing very much that circumstances were such that he could stay with us. The advantages of life in Hartford and the fine spirit prevailing in the Faculty and among the students at the College make it an ideal home for a professor; but ideal homes are expensive.

During the six years that I have been President of Trinity College I have consistently and constantly urged the claims of what many call the utilitarian theory of education. Beginning with my inaugural address, I have on every proper occasion stated my theory that almost all American students will study things which they believe will be of use to them in the actual work that they mean to do, and that very few students will study with serious purpose branches that have no claim upon their attention except because of supposed value in developing a state of mind. From my point of view, culture is a valuable and desirable by-product of education, but education is itself properly intended to fit young people to take up and carry forward efficiently and successfully the work of the world. The ideal which I strive to hold before my students is not self-improvement but self-sacrifice, not reaching a mental attitude but fitting oneself for service; and as the years go by I have become more and more satisfied that this is the correct and reasonable view. I cannot see, however, that I am making much progress. The faculties of most Eastern institutions of collegiate type are possessed with what seems to me an exaggerated notion of the value of what is called culture for cul-

ture's sake. The utilitarian studies are looked upon askance and the old notion that it is only in the study of languages, Mathematics, and Philosophy that this thing called culture is to be found is maintained with extraordinary persistence. Meantime the great educational work of the country is falling more and more into the hands of the state universities, where the theory which I have held is dominant, where the young men and young women go with serious purpose to fit themselves for the duties of life and with definite plans for discharging those duties to the advantage of the communities in which they shall live. I believe that these people in the Middle West and beyond the Mississippi are perfectly right and that colleges of the type found in New England will have to adjust themselves to this more modern view of education or else must be content to play a diminishing part among the universities of the country.

The question is not so much one of different studies as of the attitude toward study and of the purpose of the student in studying. Even with us it is becoming more and more difficult to say what are professional studies. The Trustees will remember, for example, that our Russell Fellowship is, by the conditions established by this Board, available only for "non-professional studies." Our Faculty has found increasing difficulty in defining non-professional studies. In fact, the question of professionalism in study is as complicated and difficult as that of professionalism in athletics. I suppose that the real opinion of many professors is something like this: that nothing is a non-professional study unless it be pursued with a view of becoming a professor; that it is professional for a man to study Anatomy, Biology, Physiology, etc., in a Medical School, but that these are not professional studies if he pursues them with a view of teaching those sciences to somebody else.

I can see no prospect of peace in the educational world not based upon the abolition of this distinction, and whereas I am beginning to doubt whether I shall live to see Trinity College, its Trustees, Faculty, and Alumni, definitely announcing as their ideal the vocational theory of education, yet I am

sure that my successor will see something of this sort take place. To my mind the world is getting very tired of education for amateurs only. When institutions like Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and the other older colleges were established they were distinctly and avowedly professional schools. The studies were then supposed to be adapted to the fitting of men for specific work in the world. Later, when men began to flock into these colleges and other similar institutions who did not intend to be clergymen or lawyers or teachers, the idea was born that the older studies had in them some mysterious property by which they transform human nature and that it was worth a young man's while to spend four years studying things which had not the slightest bearing upon anything which he intended to do after the four years were concluded. This notion has prevailed for a long time. It dies hard, but it is dying.

I have discussed this problem at some length because it is the deepest and most fundamental question which has to do with the progress of Trinity College. I discuss it also because I bespeak the hearty good will of the Trustees in encouraging the upbuilding of our department of Civil Engineering here at Trinity. It is a department out of which a man can go fitted to do something worth doing which he could not have done when he left the preparatory school. I should like to see many others. I should like to see the Mechanical Engineering School, for which there is a great call here in Hartford, established on a suitable foundation. To the work of this Civil Engineering department, the departments of Physics, Mathematics, Drawing, English, French, German, Spanish, and Economics all contribute. There ought to be a separate building for the specific professional engineering work as it is now conducted, and I think there will be before long if the Trustees give the enterprise their hearty encouragement. When the whole of human life has been revolutionized in its material conditions as it has within the lifetime of most of the members of this Board, it is, I think, unwise, to use no stronger term, to maintain the idea that education ought to be or possibly can be what it was a half-century ago. As things are now the

average educated man, as he is called, cannot begin his work definitely much before he is twenty-seven or eight and is hardly self sustaining before he is thirty. The average age of our graduates from Trinity has for several years been twenty-two years and ten months, practically twenty-three. Add three or four years professional study to this and the statement just made is verified. Now many people regard this situation as ominous, not to say intolerable. It is not good for society to lose the whole of the decade of a man's life between twenty and thirty. It is not good that our best men, the educated leaders of their generations, should be unable to marry before passing their thirtieth birthday. I can see only one solution of the difficulty, and that is the introduction into college courses of the so-called useful studies for those who want them. I should like to see the requirements so modified that students would enter college at an average age of not more than seventeen and that their studies in college should take such professional trend that they might fairly expect to enter upon the practice of their several vocations as early as twenty-three or four. I think some such plan as this would tend powerfully to the advantage of society and that it would distinctly help in building up a more praiseworthy attitude toward study on the part of college undergraduates. Even now the attitude of the man in college who knows what work he means to do in the world is notably more serious and more commendable than that of the man who is here simply because he is here, and who waits until he gets his diploma before deciding what he intends to make of himself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FLAVEL S. LUTHER,
President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Reverend F. S. Luther, LL.D., President,
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

SIR: — In accordance with the Statutes, I submit herewith the report on the state of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1910, the first which I have the honor to make.

Through my lack of acquaintance with the conditions and particular routine here prevailing, it has naturally been a year of adjustment and observation. Because my predecessors in office had so wisely laid the foundation and upon it established a library governed by the spirit of the progressive modern college library, is due chiefly the satisfactory report which I lay before you. In my judgment particular credit is due to the wise planning and diligent labor of my immediate predecessor, Mr. W. N. C. Carlton.

The high aim of every library is, I take it, to encourage the wise use of good books. In a college library this end is more fully brought about than in any other. The attendance statistics, kept by the same method and by some of the same student assistants as in previous years, show a healthy and gratifying increase, indicating, I believe, that the modern methods of instruction tend to develop among the students generally, this desired habit of wise reading. The total increase in attendance was 1,978. All classes of users and all periods for which records were kept contributed to this increase, *i. e.*, the faculty, students, persons not connected with the college; day and evening periods. The detailed record follows:

ATTENDANCE, CLASSIFIED.

1909-1910	Faculty	Students	Others	Day	Eve.	Total
June,	63	579	36	467	211	678
September, ¹	27	319	3	303	46	349
October,	120	1646	20	1385	419	1804
November,	114	1621	29	1366	398	1764
December, ²	78	1157	15	1053	197	1250
January, ³	75	1377	8	1088	372	1460
February,	89	1082	16	972	215	1187
March, ⁴	85	1164	13	1030	232	1262
April, ⁵	98	1161	25	1046	238	1284
May,	119	1504	25	1301	348	1649
	868	11,610	190	10,011	2,676	12,687

¹ Six days. ² Twenty-two days. ³ Twenty-six days. ⁴ Twenty-three days.

⁵ Twenty-six days.

ATTENDANCE, MONTHLY.

	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
1907-1908		79	1270	1345	922	1140	1068	1410	767	1161
1908-1909	465	163	1452	1337	992	1252	987	1632	1020	1409
1909-1910	678	349	1804	1764	1250	1460	1187	1262	1284	1649
Total, 1907-1908,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,162
Total, 1908-1909,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,709
Total, 1909-1910,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,687

ATTENDANCE, ANNUAL SUMMARY.

	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
Day,	3,928	4,405	7,510	8,532	10,011
Evening,	706	1,112	1,652	2,177	2,676
Total,	4,634	5,517	9,162	10,709	12,687

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY.

To the 58,221 volumes and 36,248 pamphlets in the Library May 31, 1909, there have been added the past twelve months, 2,351 volumes, 1,940 pamphlets, and 10 maps. Of these, 510 volumes were purchased and 1,841 volumes, 1,940 pamphlets, and 10 maps were received by gift. Some of the important additions by purchase were the following:

Butler, H. C. Architecture and Other Arts. 1903. (Part II. Publications American Archaeol. Expedition to Syria, 1899-1900.)

British School at Athens, Annual, 1894-5 to 1905-6. 12 v.

Berliner Klassikertexte, v. 5. 1907.

Merguet, H. Handlexikon zu Cicero. 1905.

Cicero. De Natura Deorum. Ed. J. B. Mayor. 3 v. 1883-1891.

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura. Ed. Munro. 2 v. 4th ed. 1908.

Ihm, M. (ed.) Palaeographica Latina. Exempla . . . phototyp. Series 1. [1907.]

Budge, E. A. Wallis. The Egyptian Sûdân. 2 v. 1907.

Moulton, C. W. (ed.) The Library of Literary Criticism. 8 v. 1901-1904.

Schelling, F. E. Elizabethan Drama. 2 v. 1908.

Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) Works. 19 v.

- Gröber, G. Grundriss de romanischen Philologie. V. 1. 2^e Auflage. 1904-1906.
- Körting, G. Etymologische Wörterbuch der französischen Sprache. 1908.
- Siebs, T. Deutsche Bühnenaussprache. 1910.
- Suchier, H., and Birch-Hirschfeld, A. Geschichte der französischen Litteratur. 1905.
- France, Anatole. [Oeuvres.] 29 v.
- Dodd, W. F. Modern Constitutions. 2 v. 1909.
- Freund, E. The Police Power. 1904.
- Hill, D. J. A History of Diplomacy. v. 1-2, 1905-1906 (to be continued).
- Commons, J. R., and others. Documentary History of American Industrial Society. v. 1-4, 1910 (to be continued).
- Entwicklung der deutschen Volkswirtschaftslehre im 19^{ten} Jahrhundert. 2 v. 1908.
- Naylor, W. Trades Waste. 1902.
- Darwin, G. H. Scientific Papers. v. 3. 1910.
- Monge, G. Géométrie Descriptive. 7^e ed. 1847.

The ensuing table shows the present total extent of the Library, and its annual growth during the past decade.

Year	Purchased Vols.	Given Vols.	Pphs.	Annual Vols.	Increase Pphs.	Total Vols.	in library Pphs.
1900-1901	491	1,421	755	1,912	755	42,648	27,090
1901-1902	483	1,999	1,095	2,482	1,095	45,130	28,185
1902-1903	307	1,223	912	1,530	912	46,660	29,097
1903-1904	703	922	654	1,625	655	48,285	29,752
1904-1905	635	910	1,446	1,519	1,446	49,804	31,198
1905-1906	672	1,098	1,248	1,770	1,248	51,574	32,446
1906-1907	800	2,602	1,312	3,402	1,312	54,976	33,758
1907-1908	833	727	1,186	1,560	1,186	56,536	34,944
1908-1909	553	1,132	1,304	1,685	1,304	58,221	36,248
1909-1910	510	1,841	1,940	2,351	1,940	60,572	38,188

GIFTS.

Works of value presented to the Library that merit special mention are the following:

Ferrario, G. Il Costume Antico e Moderno. 34 v. Firenze. 1823-38. A famous authority on costume, containing over 1,800 hand-colored plates. The volumes are in the con-

temporary vellum binding; presented by Mr. Albert B. Gillett of Hartford.

Twenty-eight volumes from the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt of Hartford, through Charles E. Gross, Esquire. The collection includes the first American edition of the Edinburgh Encyclopedia in 20 volumes, Chamberlain's Universities and their Sons, in 5 volumes, and Dawson's Battles of the United States, 2 vols. 1858.

The ten volumes of "Masterpieces and History of Literature." Edited by Julian Hawthorne and others; from J. Ackerman Coles, M.D., LL.D., of New York City, in memory of his father, Abraham Coles, M.D., LL.D.

From Miss Fanny M. Earl of Hartford, twelve volumes and one coin, including nine bound volumes of the Literary Digest, helping to complete the set of this magazine in the Library.

Nine volumes of his own works on Comparative Aesthetics, etc., from Professor George L. Raymond, L.H.D., of Washington, D. C.

A very valuable and probably unique collection of Trinitiana covering the period 1824-1902, in eight bound volumes gathered by the late Reverend John Brainard, D.D., '51, was presented by Dr. Brainard's son, Mr. John M. Brainard, '84, of Auburn, N. Y. The value of this collection to the future historian of the College is inestimable.

Hon. John Bigelow, LL.D., T.C., 1831-34, presented his valuable contribution to American diplomatic history entitled "Retrospections of an active life." The author held office in France as Consul and Charge d'Affaires during the period of our Civil War and the three volumes are largely taken up with the important correspondence of this time.

A collection of fifteen recent books upon chemistry and metallurgy were presented by Mr. Woolsey McA. Johnson, '98, of Hartford, through Professor R. B. Riggs.

Rev. Professor J. J. McCook presented 542 bound volumes, 61 unbound volumes, 219 pamphlets, and 1,063 numbers of unbound periodicals. The greater number of the volumes are French and German school texts. They will make a useful

collection, particularly to anyone preparing work of a like nature.

From Professor R. B. Riggs the Library received twenty-four volumes and two pamphlets, in addition to the current periodicals credited to him in Appendix I. Among the volumes were Galileo. *Opere*. 2 v. Bologna. 1656, 1655; Freshfield and Sella. *Exploration of the Caucasus*. 2 v. 1896; Sven Hedin. *Central Asia and Tibet*. 2 v. 1903; Herbert Paul. *History of Modern England*. 5 v. 1904-1906.

Nine modern works upon economics were donated by Professor G. A. Kleene.

The Duc de Loubat, of Paris, France, continues to favor the Library with valuable works upon Mexican antiquities. The following works were received from him during the year just past: "Codex Borgia," v. 3; Lehmann. *Mexican Research*; Gerste. *Médecine et Botanique des anciens Mexicains*; Seler. *Antrittsrede*.

The British School of Archaeology in Egypt presented, through the Smithsonian Institution, two of their valuable publications, *i. e.*, Petrie, Qurneh and Petrie. *Palace of Apries*.

The New England Society in the City of New York presented an artistic bronze medal commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the society.

A complete list of donors will be found in Appendix II.

CATALOGUING.

The Librarian has found it difficult to keep up with the cataloguing of even the current accessions by purchase, and has had to leave most of the accessions by gift for cataloguing during the vacation period. During the year there have been prepared 465 cards, representing 221 titles.

In Mr. Carlton's report for last year, he emphasizes "the greatly needed work of combining our two card catalogues and of completing the attempt, begun some years ago, to make the catalogue an adequate subject as well as author index." The present Librarian is strongly of the opinion that this is one of the first and most important matters to be taken up. To this end I would recommend that the matter of a special

appropriation for such cataloguing be considered by the Board of Trustees.

BINDING.

The books prepared for binding during the year have been mainly the current periodicals. The number of such have been 169 volumes. In addition there have been sent for rebinding 25 volumes, making a total of 194 volumes.

ASSISTANTS.

The chief student assistants have been Messrs. R. L. Wright, W. G. Livingston, and C. E. Sherman. Extra assistants have been Messrs. G. T. Keyes and C. H. Bassford. From these the Library has received ready and useful service. By their help also the new Librarian has been enabled to establish the point of contact and personal relations with the student body that otherwise would not have been so pleasantly and quickly done. With the addition of one permanent trained library assistant, to perform the special work that cannot be expected of untrained workers, there would be possible the carrying on of the routine work of the year with much greater efficiency and the development of special lines of work by the Librarian, toward making the collection of books under his care of greater use to more persons.

By the courtesy of Mr. Waterman I have received ready assistance from his office, and the privilege of being able to dictate my correspondence and having it neatly typewritten is appreciated both by myself and my correspondents. The catalogue cards have also been typewritten by the assistants in the Treasurer's office.

CONCLUSION.

The special lines of work which I have had before me the past year and which I hope can be well begun during the coming summer months are the preparation of two lists: one a descriptive catalogue of the two hundred and seventy-five volumes of the collection on natural history bequeathed by Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, '34, in May, 1909; the other an anno-

tated list of our collection of books on hygiene, to which might well be added the books on the same subject in the Public and other Hartford libraries. In October, 1904, Dr. J. Ewing Mears, '58, established a fund which has enabled the library to make a good collection of books on the subject. By this list, Dr. Mears's desire of making the books "useful not only to the College but to the Professors, Officials, and Medical Profession of the city of Hartford" would be carried out. I deem it the duty of a librarian to know the exact conditions of the various bequests and to endeavor to carry out the purposes of the donors.

Even without the modern fireproof library building of which our collection is well worthy and which so many of our sister institutions have provided for their libraries, it will be my endeavor to make the library of increasing value to all departments of the College and to students generally; to make it a place where there may be found and used "the books of all time" rather than "the books of the hour."

The work of this, my first year, has been made pleasant for me and as a result, I like to think, more profitable to the college, by the kindly reception and confidence which has been accorded me by all the officers of government and all the members of the Faculty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER BENJAMIN BRIGGS,
Librarian.

June 17, 1910.

APPENDIX I.

Periodicals Received, 1909-10.

NOTE: The following figures explain the sources whence the Journals are derived:

- * Purchased with the income from the book funds.
- † Gift of the publishers.
- ¹ Deposited by the Rev. Henry Ferguson, '68.
- ² Gift of the Rev. Henry Ferguson, '68.
- ³ Gift of the United States Government.
- ⁴ Gift of Professor R. B. Riggs.
- ⁵ Gift of the Rev. Professor I. T. Beckwith.
- ⁶ Gift of Professor H. A. Perkins.
- ⁷ Gift of Professor F. C. Babbitt.
- ⁸ Gift of the Estate of Mrs. E. H. Colt.
- ⁹ Gift of J. J. Goodwin, Esq., of Hartford.
- ¹⁰ Gift of H. Sotheran & Co., London, England.
- ¹¹ Gift of Professor G. A. Kleene.
- ¹³ Deposited by the Department of Economics.
- ¹⁶ Gift of E. F. Waterman, '98.
- ¹⁷ Gift of Dr. J. Ewing Mears, '58.
- ¹⁸ Deposited by the Dept. of Modern Languages.
- ¹⁹ Deposited by the Dept. of Romance Languages.
- ²⁰ Gift of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
- ²¹ Gift of Professor C. F. Johnson.
- ²² Gift of W. McA. Johnson, '98.
- ²³ Gift of J. W. Woessner, '11.

	Vols.
†Advocate of Peace,	I
¹⁶ American Economic Association Publications,§	I
*American Chemical Journal,	2
†American Economist,	2
⁵ American Forestry,	I
² American Geographical Society, Bulletin,	I
¹ American Historical Review,	I
⁵ American Journal of Archaeology,	I
² American Journal of Numismatics,	I
*American Journal of Philology,	I
*American Journal of Physiology,	3
¹⁷ American Journal of Public Hygiene,	I

§ A second copy has been deposited by Rev. Henry Ferguson, '68.

	Vols
*American Journal of Science,	2
*American Mathematical Monthly,	1
*American Medical Association Journal,	2
*American Naturalist,	1
¹ American Political Science Review,	1
² American Statistical Association Publications,	1
*Anatomischer Anzeiger,	2
*Annalen der Physik und Chemie (mit Beiblätter),	4
*Annales de Chimie et de Physique,	3
¹⁸ Annales Politiques et Littéraires,	2
*Annals of Mathematics,	1
¹ Annals of the Am. Academy of Political and Social Science,	2
⁵ Archaeological Institute of America, Bulletin,	1
*Archiv für die gesamte Psychologie,	2
*Archiv für lateinische Lexikographie und Grammatik (Irregular),	
†Army and Navy Magazine,	1
*Athenaeum (London),	2
*Atlantic Monthly,	2
*Berliner philologische Wochenschrift,	1
¹⁹ Blanco y Negro (Madrid),	2
†Boston Public Library. Monthly Bulletin,	1
*Cement Age,	2
*Century Magazine,	2
*Chemical News,	2
*Chemical Society (London) Journal,	3
*Chemisches Central-Blatt,	4
†Church Helper (Grand Rapids),	1
†Church News (Pittsburgh),	1
†Church Times (Milwaukee),	1
†Churchman, The,	2
*Classical Philology,	1
*Classical Review,	1
*Collier's Weekly,	2
†Columbia University Quarterly,	1
*Commercial and Financial Chronicle,	2
†Connecticut State Board of Health Bulletin,	1
*Cumulative Book Index,	1
⁴ Current Literature,§	2
*Dial,	2
*Eclectic Library Catalogue,	1
¹⁶ Economic Bulletin,†	1
¹³ Economic Journal,	1
*Edinburgh Review,	2

§ A second copy has been presented by Mr. C. E. Sherman, '11, during 1909-1910.

† A second copy has been deposited by Prof. Henry Ferguson, '68.

	Vols.
*Educational Review,	2
†Electric Journal,	1
⁶ Electrical World,	2
†Electrochemical and Metallurgical Industry,	1
*Engineering Magazine,	2
*Engineering News,	2
*Engineering Record,	2
¹⁸ Fliegende Blätter,	1
⁵ Guardian, The (London),	2
†Hartford Seminary Record,	1
⁷ Harvard Graduates' Magazine,	1
†Holy Cross Magazine,	1
²⁰ Illuminating Engineer,	1
¹⁸ Illustration, L',	2
¹⁸ Illustration Théâtrale, L',	1
¹⁸ Illustrazione Italiana, L',	2
⁴ Independent, The,	2
*Industrial Engineering and the Engineering Digest,	2
*Insurance Journal,	1
³ International Bureau of American Republics, Bulletin,	2
*International Journal of Ethics,	1
¹⁸ Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik,	2
*Jahresbericht ü. d. Fortschritte d. klass. Altertumswissenschaft,	5
†Johns Hopkins University Circulars,	1
*Journal de Physique théorique et appliquée,	1
*Journal of American Folk Lore,	1
⁵ Journal of Biblical Literature,	1
*Journal of Hygiene,	1
*Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Methods,	1
¹⁸ Journal of Political Economy,	1
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society,	1
†Labor Digest (Minneapolis),	1
*Library Journal,	1
*Literary Digest,	2
²¹ Living Age,	2
†Living Church (Milwaukee),	1
†Locomotive, The,	1
*London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine,	2
*Magazine of History (N. Y.),	2
*Maitre Phonétique, Le,	1
†Massachusetts State Board of Health, Monthly Bulletin,	1
†Medical Times,	1
²² Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering,	1
†Michigan Churchman,	1
¹¹ Michigan [University] Alumnus,	1

	Vols.
†Michigan [University] News-Letter,	I
*Mind,	I
*Modern Language Notes,	I
*Modern Language Review,	I
*Modern Philology,	I
*Nation (N. Y.),	2
*Nature,	2
†Nebraska, University of. University Studies,	I
⁹ New England Historical and Genealogical Register,	I
*North American Review,	2
†North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Bulletin,	I
²¹ Open Court,	I
†Our Dumb Animals,	I
†Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Monthly Bulletin,	I
⁸ Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography,	I
*Philologus,	I
*Philosophical Review,	I
¹ Political Science Quarterly,	I
*Popular Astronomy,	I
*Popular Science Monthly,	2
⁶ Power,	2
†Practical Engineer,	I
†Protectionist, The,	I
*Psychological Bulletin,	I
*Psychological Review,	I
¹⁰ Publishers' Circular and Booksellers' Record,	2
*Publishers' Weekly,	2
¹ Quarterly Journal of Economics,	I
*Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science,	I
*Quarterly Review,	2
⁶ Radium, Le,	I
*Rheinisches Museum für Philologie,	I
*Romania,	I
*Romanic Review,	I
²³ St. Andrew's Cross,	I
⁴ School Science and Mathematics,	I
⁴ Science, §	2
*Scientific American (and Supplement),	4
†Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections,	I
*Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies. Journal,	I
*Spectator (London),	2
⁵ Spirit of Missions,	I
¹¹ Survey, The,	3

	Vols.
†Technology Review,	1
†Trinity Tripod,	1
†Uncle Remus's Home Magazine,	1
³ United States. Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor,§	2
³ United States. Bulletin of the Bureau of Standards,	1
³ United States. Catalogue of Copyright Entries,	8
³ United States. Congressional Record,	12
³ United States. Crop Reporter,	1
³ United States. Experiment Station Record,	1
³ United States. Immigration Bulletin,	1
³ United States. Monthly Catalogue U. S. Public Documents,	1
³ United States. Monthly Consular and Trade Reports,	4
³ United States. Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance,	4
³ United States. Monthly Weather Review,	1
³ United States. Public Health Reports,	2
² Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,	1
¹⁶ Wall Street Journal,	2
†William and Mary College Quarterly,	1
*World's Work,	2
¹ Yale Review,	1
†Yale University Bulletin,	1
*Zeitschrift für analytische Chemie,	1
*Zeitschrift für anorganische Chemie,	3
*Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen (und Beihefte),	1
Periodicals purchased,	73
Periodicals presented,	81
Periodicals loaned or deposited,	18
Periodicals, Total,	172
Volumes purchased,	122
Volumes presented,	120
Volumes deposited,	25
Volumes, Total,	267

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF DONORS. (See also Appendix I.)

In this enumeration, a pamphlet is understood to be a piece of unbound printed matter less than 100 pages in extent.

	Bound vols.	Unbound Pam- vols. phlets.
Abbott, E. Stanley, Ph.D., Waverly, Mass.	2	
Adams, Rev. Prof. Arthur, Trinity College,	1	1
Adams, Charles Collard, (Hon. '73), Crom- well, Conn.,	1	
American Bar Association,	2	
American Pharmaceutical Association,	1	
American Waterways Association,	1	
Auchincloss, W. S., Atlantic Highlands, N. J.,	1	
Babbitt, Professor F. C., Trinity College,	1	
Baer, Joseph & Co., Frankfurt, a. M., Germany,		1
Beckwith, Rev. Prof. I. T., Trinity College,	3	2
Bigelow, Hon. John, LL.D., T. C., 1831-1834,	3	
Boone, Uriel S., M.D., St. Louis,		1
Brainard, John M., '84, Auburn, N. Y.,	8	
Brenton, Rev. Prof. Cranston,	2	
Briggs, Walter B.,	1	
British School of Archaeology in Egypt,	2	
Brown [University] Alumni Monthly,	1	
Browne, Alex. P., Boston,	1	
Bulkeley, Hon. M. G., U. S. Senator,	4	3
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	1	
Canada, Royal Society of,	1	
Canadian Government,		2
Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.,	2	12 7
Casson, Herbert N., Pine Hill, N. Y.,	1	
Chicago, City of	1	
Chicago Association of Commerce,	1	
Churchman Publishing Company, N. Y. City,	2	
Coles, J. Ackerman, M.D., LL.D., N. Y. City,	10	
Colt, Mrs. Elizabeth H., Estate of, through Charles E. Gross, Esquire,	28	
Connecticut, State of, through State Library,	42	11 34
Connecticut Historical Society,		1
Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association,		1
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars,	1	
Connecticut Society of the Sons of the Ameri- can Revolution,	1	

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Curtis, Hon. William E., '75, N. Y. City,	2		
Debar, Joseph, Cincinnati,	1		
Depew, Hon. C. M., U. S. Senator,			10
Donnelly, Mrs. Charles F., Roxbury, Mass.,	1		
Dooman, Eugene H., '11,	1		
Down, Edwin A., M.D., Hartford,			1
Earl, Miss Fanny M., Hartford,	12	one coin	
Farnsworth, Edward C., Portland, Me.,	2		
Ferguson, Rev. Professor Henry, '68, Concord, N. H.,		1	4
Fernald, W. E., M.D., Waverly, Mass.,			1
Fisher, Sydney G., LL.D., '79, Philadelphia,	2		1
General Theological Seminary, N. Y. City,	2		
Georgia, Geological Survey,	2		
Gettell, Professor R. G., Trinity College,	2		
Gill, Professor J. G., Trinity College,	2		
Gillett, Albert B., Hartford,	34		
Godard, George S., Hartford,			1
Griswold, Stephen M., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1		
Hart, Samuel, D.D., LL.D., '66,	1		
Harvard College Observatory,		3	37
Hawley, Frederick B., N. Y. City,	1		
Hayden, Mrs. Maria S., East Hartford,	1		
Henderson, Professor C. R., University of Chicago,			20
Homan, Rev. J. A., Cincinnati,	1		
Iowa, Geological Survey,	1		
Italy, Ministry of Agriculture, etc.,		4	2
Jarvis, Mrs. George A., Brooklyn, N. Y.,			46
Johnson, Woolsey McA., '98,	15		
Judd, Rev. Charles T., '93,			1
Kleene, Professor G. A., Trinity College,	9		
Lanman, Professor Charles R., Harvard University,			1
Leonard, L. L., '96, St. Louis,			1
Le Roy, Madame Soyez, Lille, France,		2	
Lincoln, Charles H., Worcester, Mass.,			1
Litchfield County University Club, Norfolk, Conn.,	1		
Littell, Rev. John S., '90, Keene, N. H.,	1		
Loubat, Duc de, Paris, France,		3	1
Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz.,			8
Luther, President F. S., '70,	13	9	49
McCook, Rev. Professor J. J., '63, Trinity College,	542	61	219

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Macdonald, Professor Duncan B., D.D., (Hon. '09), Hartford Theological Seminary,			8
Marvin, Rev. F. R., Albany, N. Y.,	2		
Mason, Rev. Charles J., Mr. Theodore W. and Dr. Amos L.,	1		
Massachusetts, Secretary of State,	1		
Massachusetts, Trustees of Pub. Reservations,			1
Mears, J. Ewing, M.D., LL.D., '58, Phila- delphia,	3	4	30
Moffat, R. Burnham, N. Y. City,	1		
Moon, James H., Fallsington, Penn.,	1		
Moore, Clarence B., Philadelphia,	1		
Munson, Rev. Myron A., M. A., West Hart- ford,	2		
Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.,	1		
New Haven Colony Historical Society,			1
New Jersey, Geological Survey,	1		
New York City, New England Society,		1	{ one bronze medal
New York City, People's Institute,	1		
New York State, Board of Charities,	5		
New York State, Education Department,	6	7	11
New York State, Historian,	2		
New York State, Library,	3		
Nollen, President John S., Ph.D., Wake Forest College, Illinois,	2		
Norton, Oliver W., Chicago,	1		
Olcott, W. T., '96, Norwich, Conn.,	1		
Pedersen, V. C., M.D., '91, N. Y. City,	1		1
Perkins, Professor Henry A., Trinity College,			2
Potter, Louis, '96, N. Y. City,			1
President's Office, Trinity College,	17	59	126
Purdy, Hon. Lawson, LL.D., '84, N. Y. City,	2		
Raymond, Professor George L., L.H.D., Washington, D. C.,	9		
Reymershoffer, Charles, Galveston, Texas,	1		
Riggs, Professor R. B., Trinity College,	24		2
San Francisco, Citizens' Health Committee, through Lemcke & Buechner, N. Y. City,	1		
Schirmer, G., N. Y. City,			1
Scudder, Dr. Heyward, '91, Boston,	2		4
Sears, Professor Lorenzo (Hon. '87), Brown University,	1		
Silvin, Edward, Santa Barbara, Cal.,			1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,	2	3	8

	Bound vols.	Unbound vols.	Pam- phlets.
South Carolina Historical Society,			1
Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps, Jr., New Haven, .			1
Swan, Charles Herbert, Esquire, Boston, . .			1
Swift, Rev. Henry, '69, U. S. Army,	1		
Taylor, Dr. C. F., Philadelphia,			1
Towle Publishing Company, Newburyport, Mass.,	1		3
United States Superintendent of Documents,	319	189	916
		10 maps	
United States Bureau of Education,	2	1	2
United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, .	1		
United States Library of Congress,	3		1
United States Naval Observatory,			1
United States Public Health and Marine Hos- pital Service,	5	5	19
United States War Department, Quarter- master General,		1 portfolio	
United States Brewers' Association, N. Y. City,	4	1	
Urban, Professor W. M., Trinity College, . .	1		
Washburn, Rev. George, D.D., LL.D.,	1		
Washington, D. C., Academy of Sciences, . .		2	4
Waterman, E. F., '98, Trinity College, . . .		3	35
Whittaker, Thomas, N. Y. City,		1	
Williams, Rt. Rev. G. Mott, Marquette, Mich.,	1		
Wright, Professor Henry P., New Haven, . .	1		
Young Churchman Company, Milwaukee, . .	1		1
Business, financial and political organizations,		3	27
Colleges, Universities and other educational institutions,	14	79	208
Libraries,	4		35
Railway, telegraph and other public service corporations,	1	1	12
Religious, charitable and social organizations, .	1	15	15
By mail, donors unknown,		4	8
Periodicals presented as per Appendix I, . .		120	
Totals,	1,232	609	1,940

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